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1. Zipper has reported that it is not using Walter PROCH, about whose connections Zipper's Austrian field agency (U/N) is aware. PROCH knows personally the leader and several (NAV-2216; ROOM-4549) members of U/N, who attempt to avoid him. He is considered of interest only as a possible CX lead; for such possible utilization he is being checked. Zipper has recommended to CI office "DONAU" that his activities be observed. PROCH's wife, according to Zipper, is in contact with par. 2, below.

2. Dr. Rudolf FISCHER, born 2 Dec. 1914 in St. Joachimstal, Bohemia, resid. Mendsee/Balskammergut # 170 and/or Salzburg, Imbergstr. 22. He has been an administrative lawyer, Regierungsschreiber and later art dealer. He is described as 5'11" (179 cm) tall, slender, with blue-gray eyes, dk. blond hair. He is married to Anna nee TAUPEL, b. 22 Oct. 1918. According to a report of May '47 he was recruited for Zipper by Baron Hans ESCHENBRODER von der BRANDT, of Welfratshausen (and Org. 120). He used alias of Zipper cover name FLENTSCHER. In '48 he was chief of S-Stelle 615, under Hans G. von UELAR (then chief of F-Stelle 3, of Sub-Org. 99, in Salzburg). In Sept. '48 a request for protection letter indicated that he was the head of training house "Batsenhausen", St. Gilgen/Wolfgangsee, Austria. He carried Zipper designation V-11815 (of OV G), but was dropped 20 July '49 when it was discovered that he was active intelligence-wise for the Austrian Sicherheitsdirektion. A Nov. '52 report from Zipper's Austrian CI field unit indicates that FISCHER has been an Austrian citizen since '46 and that, since '51 he has been employed by the Liegenschafts section of the Salzburg Land government, in which capacity he has considerable contact with American offices. Our files indicate that he was in contact with BOETTL, KERNHEIMER and a Dr. SCHUBERT, Munich, Kurfuerstenplatz 2; the latter contact being of interest to CIE lines in March '50. Previous ref.: MOA-2084 (to COM only).

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